James P. Hall, of Garysville, Gives Money to Two Highwaymen.

### CONNELLY DECLARED INSANE

White Men Who Attempt to Flash Check Sentenced to Jail.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, Phone 1485.

dames P. Hall, a well-known citizen Garysville, Prince George county, as held up and robbed at the point platols by negro highwaymen last ght. The rebbery occurred about on miles below the county courthouse the Mr. Hall was driving home. Two groes suddenly confronted him in a read, and, pointing their pistols him, commanded him to halt and row up his hinds. Seeing that he is ni the mercy of the highwaymen, and the mercy of the highwaymen, and the morey and valuables and then alwed him to go on his way. Mr. Hall becomently reported the affair to a authorities, but the negroes had suppeared and ne clue could be obtated to them.

Sterling Connelly, the young attempted to commit suicide olice Courtroom Monday mornbeing sent to the grand jury the charge of assault, was instance this evening by a a composed of Dr. H. A. on composed of Dr. A. r. r. W. H. Crawford and Justice sants. Commonwealth's Attori. Pleasunts. Commonwealth's Attor.

13. H. dann was present in the inset of the State. Connelly is twentyyears old, and his insanity was
nounced hereditary.

Cheek Plaskers Senteneed.

umes Walker and Leonard Havre,
le strangers, and claiming to be
kinyers, were each sentenced to
y days imprisonment in fall this

fraudulent check. They tried to lee a novel but shrewd game to a check for \$15 cashed, and they it in three or four stores yester-evening before they were overing before they were overing before they would a store quietly, but would soon at animated and apparently angry traition, when suddenly Walker, claimed to be Havre's boss and over would announce that Havre discharged ou the spot, and the charged on the spot, and would make demand for sayment of the wages due him, and lere is where the fraudulent check could come in. Walker would ask the proprietor to cash the check to enable im to pay the discharged man his wages. The trick failed, and the police arrested the men before they succeeded in swindling any one. The check was drawn on a Petersburg Harvey Seward, W. R. guffin, Frank T. Pluminer, H. B. Pritchard and I. J. of the wages due him.

Stole n Gan Meter

Farley's postroom, on South Avenue, near the Centre Market, was broken into last night and the slot gas meter was stolen. The meter was taken out into a back let, broken been with a batchet, and \$5 in silver quarters taken from it. The disconnection of the meter left a full flow of gas on the premises.

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Masons Elect Officers.

Powhatan Starke Lodge, No. 124, A., F. & A. M., last night elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

Worshipful Muster, R. G. Bass;
Senior Warden, J. N. Harrison; Junior Warden, I. A. Davenport; Senior Deacon, W. G. Bland; Junior Deacon, S. A. Refnach; Secretary, L. L. Kidd; Treasurer, R. E. Gill; Tiler, Joseph Williams; Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Gresham.

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Fire Chief Operated On.

Chief Edgar V. Farley, of the fire department, who has been a patient in the Petersburg Hospital since last Saturday, was subjected to a surgical operation night before last, as the only means of relief from his trouble. He is getting on favorably, but will not be able to return to his duties for several weeks. Capitain W. H. Thayer is the acting chief of the department during the chief's confinement.

Approaching Marriage.

Alt.: id Mrs. Henry Dana Stevens, of Savannah, Ga. have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Josephine Stoney, to William Robert Nichols, lieutenant Coast Artillery

to the marriage of their daughter, Josephine Stoney, to William Robert Nichols, licutenant Const Artillery Corps, United States Army. The marriage will take place on the evening of Wednesday, January 10, at 8 o'clock, in Christ Church, Savannah Licutenant Nichols is a Petersburg boy, and has many relatives and friends in this city.

Accident to a Child.

Tobaceo Sales.

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The sales of tobaceo to-day exceeded 109,000 pounds, and prices were high ranging from \$6.75 for common lugs to \$25 for fine wrappers.

Handsome Act.

Petersburg Aerie of Engles, at its meeting last night, donated \$1 to each of the children in the Methodist Or-phan Asylum and \$5 to the Salvanton Army poor fund. All of the secret orders remember the orphans and the poor at Christmas, and very liberally.

A Quiet Marriage.

Last night, at the residence of Rev.

C. B. Bryan, D. D., the officiating minister. Miss Mary Woodin and Claude Rocheile, both of this city, were married.

General News in Brief.

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A fire occurred about 10:30 o'clock last night in the enting house kept by Laura Henderson, colord, on River Street. The prompt arrival and work of the department prevented a very serious tire. As it was, the damage was slight.

Mrs. William Kessten of Prince George county, who has been a patient in the hospital here for some weeks, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to her home.

The Immates of the Central State Hospital are to have as joyous a Christianas as the authorities of the institution can make it. Amusements and diversions are to be arranged, a line dinner is to be served, and confectionates and deleases are to be distributed.

Mrs. Walter Walsh, of loves Sun

cries and derivaties are to be distributed.

Mrs. Walter Walsh, of Jersey City, who has been visiting relatives in the city for some time, left for her home this evening. She was accompanied by her slater, Miss Bessie Balley who will in tuture reside in Jersey City.

The police have thus far obtained madue to E. K. Williamson the check flasher, who operated here several days ago. He has made goed his except, A charks of largeny is in he preferred against him also if he is ever caught.

preterred shalls all also it has ever caught.

The funeral of the late Dr. David F. May, Petersburg's oldest physician, took place this afternoon from St. Paul's Episconal Church The medical

Resigned as Captain.

Robert Gilliam, Jr., has forwarded to the Adjutant-General his resignation as captain of the Petersbury Grays, Company G. Second Virginia Infantry. Captain Gilliam has been commander of the company for a year or more, and a member for six years, and has rendered good service. He has been elected to the House of Delegates, and this fact, in connection with his legal practice, will prevent his giving such time and attention to the company as it deserves.

### TOBACCO QUESTION WILL BE DISCUSSED

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union issues Call for Meeting in Lynchburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., December 20.—Declaring that the tobacco trusts and foreign governments are doing all within their power to oppress the producers of tobacco, and not only these, but the consumer, the business interests and bankers in general, the Virginia division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union, has issued a call for a meeting to be held here December 27, at which it is proposed to discuss the tobacco question in all of its phases.

The call of the officers of the State union is a general one, for it urges all business interests in the tobacco-growing counties to join with them in an effort to better the condition of the tobacco grower and the tobacco-trade in seneral.

The meeting promises to bring out some interesting facts, for it is understood that the men behind the movement will speak out, cailing a spade a spade.

### COMMITTEE REORGANIZES

President and Secretary Re-Elected.

Normal School Clores.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., December 20.—
The new City Democratic Committee met last night and recorganized. Colonel E. D. Cole, the present chairman of the committee, was elected as the chairman to serve for the next two years, and W. D. Seott was re-elected secretary of the committee for the same length of time. Buth of these officials have been most efficient in the performance of their duiles.

The Fredericksburg State Normal School closed to-day for the holidays, and most of the students commenced to leave for their homes. After tomorrow the buildings will be clored until after Christmus, all of the pupils and members of the faculty having arranged to spend the festive season at their respective homes. Fredericksburg College and the public schools will close on Friday and reopen January 2.

Charles H. Hurkamp, of Boscobel

Charles H. Hurkamp, of Boscobel farm, near this city, shipped to-day to a party at Long Island, N. Y., 500 pure bred White Leghern fowls, to be used for breeding purposes.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Final Batch for Term Will Be Hauded Down on Saturday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Raleigh, N. C., December 20.—The Supreme Court delivered thirty opinions this afternoon and will deliver the final batch for the term and adjourn on Saturday morning, it is settled that only five cases are to go ever to the spring term for decision. These are Navigation Company vs. Power to the spring term for decision. These are Navigation Company vs. Power Company, involving power companies at Roanoke Rapids: Westfelt vs. Adams, Thompson vs. Power Company, Raeford vs. Phillips and Hutton vs. Lumber Company. The list of opinions delivered to-night follows: State vs. Granger and Marlow, Columbus, no error; Eppley vs. Fryson City, Swain, affirmed; Flsher vs. Fiber Compuny, Buncombe, no error; Raeford vs. Doster, Union, affirmed; Gardener & Clark vs. McConnaughey, Burke, reversed; Hospital Association vs. Atlantic Coast Line Ralirond, Sampson, no error; State vs. Davis, Forsyth, no error; State vs. Davis, Forsyth, no error; State vs. Corpening, Macon, new trial; Commissioners of Cumberland vs. Commissioners of Harnett, affirmed; J. P. Rubers of Sure vs. Davis, Forsyth, no error; State vs. Paring Company.

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Virginia Congressmen Working to Get Appropriation Measures Before House.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington. D. C., December 20.— Just now two of Virginia's best liked Congressman—Lamb and Hay—are running nock and nock to see which can get his big appropriation bill completed and in shape to be presented to the House first. Captain Lamb is holding daily sessions of the Committee on Agriculture, and every phase of the agricultural question is receiving consideration. The different bureaus are appearing through their chiefs, and they are submitting their wants to the Virginia chairman in order that their Christmas stockings may not be empty when the general distribution of government funds is church." Mr. Lapsley then gave a better highways; to improve the people to deach the people the value of diversification, and a hundred other subjects of like importance. They know that it is going to take something like \$12.06,000 or more, possibly more, this year to satisfy the farming interests of the country, and that is the reason they are figuring so closely down to the very listle about their work, but the sign "committee are saying very little about their work, but the sign "committee are saying very little about their work, but the sign "committee neeting" as one passes the captain's committee are saying very little about their work, but the sign "committee neeting" as one passes the captain's committee are saying very little about their work, but the sign "committee neeting" as one passes the captain's committee are saying very little about their work, but the sign "committee neeting" as one passes the captain's committee are saying very little about their work, but the sign "committee neeting" as one passes the captain's committee are saying on inclide. Very little of a public nature is kept secret long in Washington. Not even the state deliberations of the suguest of those on the burt for news. However that may be, it is said ther the said to the said the said the said to the said the said the said the said the said the said to the said the said the said the said to the said the

of the august Senate in its most soleman of the august Senate in its most soleman moments long remain from the ears of those on the hunt for news. However that may be, it is said that if Congressman Hay gets his bill in ahead of Captain Lamb be must hurry to do so.

Hay is Very Busy.

But in the meantime what is Mr. Hay doing? He went to work just as soon as the present session began getting the big military appropriation bill in shape. There are countless items in this measure, dealing with conditions reaching from Alaska to the Philippines, which must be closely serutinized and examined before final action is taken. Just now most interest centres around Mr. Hay, Goneral Bell and Major-General Ainsworth, because of the fact that the two latter are said not to agree upon some very important details of the pending measure.

Af all this lies the fact that the fact in the sum of the standard and Landreth (Democrat) holds the position of Commissioner of the Revenue for the east end of the Revenue for the east end of the county.

measure.

But back of all this lies the fact that the passage by the House of the Sherwood dollar-a-day pension bill has gotten some people here and elsewhere to believe that inasmuch as there can be no reduction of tariff duties without seriously draining. Incle Sam's tills, and no raising of ditles without hav'ng the charge laid at the door of the Democrats, that there is only one way to meet the \$75.000,000 gouge caused by the pension bill, and that is to lop off a few million dollars from all of the big appropriation bills. It has been said that should this be done, taking off something like \$5,000,000 from each of the big money bills, that would just about

make up the big increase caused by the pension bill. But trouble is met again because all of the money bills necessarily become a little larger each year as the country grows. Therefore, it looks like those who eat at first table vill get the best of the feast, and those who wait must take what is left. There is method in the efforts of the two Virginia Congressmen to hasten their bills to the front, else they may be forced to wait for "second table." Meantime their constituents in Virginia and the people generally will applaud their efforts at moving their bills along at a lively rate.

P. H. McG.

Salaried Employes in Wall Street Will Not Get Usual Bonuses.

has gone out in Wall Street that Christmas stockings will be lean this tively poor business for Stock Exchange houses, and the bonuses which
the army of salaried employes in the
street have become accustomed to expect will be in proportion to profits.
One concern, which in the past has
been well known for its generosity,
informed its employes to-day that it
did not feel justified in making the
customary distribution. In other
houses the amount appropriated for
gifts is considerably smaller than in
other years.

now 120, better than that of the dealer and chilstocks. The directors of two to companies have voted to give the res. Richard ployes 10 per cent. of their yearly aries. This is about the average ting Green, it button, although in some year at the statement of the results and the statement of the results are some year.

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companies in accordance with the Su-preme Cour; dissolution decree, the employes this year will be obliged to look to the individual companies in the Standard Oil group for their gifts, and it will depend upon the directors of each company whether presents will be made. On the various exchanges the customary funds are being collected this week. The Stock Exchange usually raises about \$11,000 for its employes. Brokers, clarks have become seem Brokers' clerks have become y ciled to some extent within y years to the passing of the Christmas gifts which were the mon expectation in the years of promotions, buil markets and the

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